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Dear DoJ,

During the last couple of years I have been following the case against Microsoft closely. Lately, I've been baffled by the outcome.

I would like to know the motivations you've used to withdraw from the previous course. I also learned that your president has shown leniency towards Microsoft and tried to stop the lawsuit from continuing: he has asked the DoJ for a settlement course instead of a conviction course. This shocked me.

I would like to ask you to persue a conviction course that will lead to a split-up of the company in at least three different companies, as Microsoft is most definately controlling the market in an unhealthy way. Their ethics are questionable, at the least, and their strategies and tactics are to be considered murderous for software development around the world.

Sincerely,
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